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S. N., of New London, and Miss Virginia Olive Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Alpheus Winter of Washington, D. C., will be married in that city next Wednesday evening.

In the current issue of Visitor, the publication of St. James' Episcopal church, Poquetanuck, the rector has the following seasonable greetings:

To the Members of St. James' Parish:
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The Thames National Bank

Norwich, Conn. Dec. 23, 1916.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other dusiness as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier.

WHEN YOU WANT to put your bus-iness before the public, there is no medium better than through the ad-vertising columns of The Bulletin.

THERE is no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bul-letin for business results.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Dec. 25, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The moon was new Sunday at 3.31

A Merry Christmas to The Bulletin's

Light vehicle lamps at 4.53 o'clock

The telegraph offices will transmit many Christmas greetings today.

Fifty printed ealling cards for ents at The Bulletin office.—adv. Dry walks Saturday and Sunday were appreciated by the crewds in the

Heavy traffic and bad weather at western points made holiday travel late, on Saturday,

Some of the stores which had big Christmas trade found difficulty in get-ting skilled help this year,

Country reads are in good shaps, so that many will come to town for post-Christmas bargains tomorrow. As the law compels closed scleens today, a number or the streets will be quiet as they were on Sunday,

The custom of hanging Christmas wreaths on the cutside of windows is one that grows in favor in Norwich,

Next Sunday a class of probationers will be received into Trinity Mcho-dist church at the Communion ser-

There is a lament in the rural districts that the bickery nuts are scarce this season. In market the price is

Yesterday's weather sentinued 'cold though to give hopeonf possible sport to the beys who will receive skates from Santa Claus,

The funeral of Raymond Holmes who was drowned in Dedge pend was held at his home, Niantic, at 2 o'cleck Saturday afternees,

The comfortable rending reem at the Otis library was visited by 92 persons Sunday afterneon, Miss Sadie J. Dawson was in charge,

Groton's first community Christmas tre celebration was held Christmas eve on Monument street, Greton Heights. The tree was donated by Clarence La-

New books added to the shelves at the Peck Library, Slater hall, include Poultney Bigelow's History of the Ger-man Struggle For Liberty, four volumes

y ill at his home in Napa. California, is now able to be out and about.

Members of the Junior Holy Name society and Tierney Temperance Ca-dets acceived Christmas holy commu-nion at 7.30 Sunday morning, the mass being read by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

The British-American War Relief fund, 5 East Fifty-Ninth street, New York, of which Mrs. F. W. Whitridge is the acting president, announces gifts including from the branch at Plainfield,

New York papers mention that Mrs. Walter Chadwick Noyes, of New York and Lyme, will give a small dance Tuesday night at No. 41 East Fifty-First street for her daughter, Miss

The Christmas crib, representing he manger scene, is in place at the cospel side of the sanctuary of St.

Sincerely your friend.

LEAVITT C. SHERBURNE. The Christmas crib, representing the manger scene is in place at the gospel side of the sanctuary of St. Patrick's church. While it remains, the offerings for the crib are devoted

to the poor, especially poor children. Poultrymen hereabouts are receiving nctification that there will be a government exhibit at the twenty-eighth annual Garden Poultry and Pigeon show, which opens in New York, Friday, December 29, and ends Wednesday, January 3.

Pictured as a member of the class just graduated from and awarded cer-tificates at the Renaud Training School of Embalmers, New York, is Clarence Le Roy Epps, son of Mrs. Carrie Epps, of Norwich, an ambitious young man,

The 60 or more men at Hall Brothers' woolen mill, Hallwille, received Saturday their first pay under the new schedule, of 60 hours' pay for 55 hours' work, including the recently an-nounced 10 per cent, raise, making 15 per cent, raise within the past two

The Moosup Journal commens on the reopening of the First Methodist church, Norwich, of which Rev. E. P. Phreaner, formerly of Mooses. is pastor, saying Mr. Phreaner with charact-ehistic zeal and self-sacrifice did work which saved the parish fully five hundred dollars.

A former Norwich resident, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Currier of New York is visiting her father, Rev. R. R. Parker, of Hartford. Mrs. Carrier has jusct finished a financial campaign in Philadelphia for the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvnia, having in the 12 days' campaign raised \$202,000.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 9, 1916.

The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the turrent six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Cranston. The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin T. Cranston was held from the Central Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Joel B. Slocum of-ficiated. A large number of friends ficiated. A large number of friends and relatives attended, many coming from out of town. Roderick F. Suilivan sang two hymns. The hearers were C. R. Gallup, J. P. Holloway, Crester G. Ambier and Shepard E. Palmer. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was read at the grave.

Undertakers Church & Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Coal Smouldering.

Sunday afternoon shortly before four o'clock the autopumper and auto chemical responded to a telephone call for a smouldering fire in the coal pocket owned by Hall Brothers, near the Chelsea dock. The fire started from spontaneous combustion and had been smouldering for some time. ouldering for some time.

Mrs. John Smith of Noank has been the guest of relatives in Norwick,

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Royal of Plainfield is atient at Backus hospital, Norwich. Isaac Cook and daughter, Miss Lila, are visiting in Springfield over Christ-mas.

Mrs. Blinn, wife of Rev. A. P. Blinn, of Broad street, continues seriously ill.

Gurdon Miller and Henry Ford are spending Christmas with friends in Boston.

Edward Rice of New York is spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Grace Huber who has been working in Norwich is visiting refa-tives in Moosup. Mrs. Abbie A. Swan and Miss Marian Swan are spending Christmas with relatives in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magowan and children of Norwich have been the guests of Mrs. Jennie Magowan of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hunt of Guilford are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Clark lane, Waterford.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter illeaner of Norvich are visiting Mrs. Heward's parents, Capt., and Mrs. James P. Clark, of Niantic.

Edwin H. Streeter of Bean Hill, will spend Christmas day at Poquetanuck, in celebration of the 73rd birthday of his mether, Mrs. William Streeter.

Heward N, Perter, who is employed by a large Boston advertising firm, is the guest of his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Nelson V, Perter of Williams street. Alies B. Dupent, the little daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Dupent of cluntown, who has been a patient for several weeks in the Backus hospital in

Norwich, has returned home, Mp, and Mrs, Edwin I., Burnan have as their guests over the holidays Mr., and Mrs, Arthur Warner and daughter Peggy of Waterbury and Miss Ethol Warner of Millerston, N. Y.

PALESTINE,

Six-Reel Meving Ploture Shown at the Breed Theatre Under Auspices of Norwich Zienists.

Under the auspices of Norwich Zionists' camp, No. 75, a moving picture of six recis was shown at the Breed theatre Sunday evening to a large audience. The performance was for the benefit of the Norwich Hebrew institute. The picture showed the customs, solonies, and how the children in Pal-estine are educated. Following the picture, Herman Alof-

sin, 2d, spoke a few words on the purpose of the Norwich Hebrew school Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening the Christmas entertainment exercises of the Second Congregational Sunday school will be held in the church parlors.

Relatives here receive the encouraging news that a former Norwich resident, Amos D. Allen, who was serious—

Chilfornia (Chilfornia) purpose of the Norwich used in the school and the methods used in the school and the educating of the children. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Isaac Allen, of New York, a Hebrew journalist and lawyer. Mr. Allen spoke of the feast of Chanukkah, which is being celebrated by the Jewish people. He dwelt upon the fact of the religious significance rather than the historical side of the celebration, Mr. historical side of the celebration, Mr. Allen was warmly applauded at the end of his address.

Over \$50 was raised for the mainte-nance of the Norwich Hebrew insti-tute. The committee in charge were Herman Alofsin, 2d, chairman, Abner Schwartz, treasurer, David Gordon and Morris Sussman.

and Morris Sussman.
On Jan. 14 the postponed lecture by Rabbi Meyer Berlin will be held in the Breed theatre. Rabbi Berlin was unable to address the meeting Dec. 17 owing to illness in his family.

YULETIDE GREETINGS.

Rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish Expresses Christmas Wishes to Peo-

To My Brothers at the State Farm: God bless you all this Christman

Sincerely your friend. LEAVITT C. SHERBURNE. OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah I. Starr.

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Starr, widow of ex-Mayor George E. Starr, of New London, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Parkhurst, 189 Williams street, New The many friends of Dr. Joseph A.

of Waterford occurred Saturday, Mr. Gallaher was 52 years of age. He had been a resident of Waterford for had been a resident of Waterford for many years and was well known in New London. He raised garden truck on his farm at East Neck and sid it in New London. Mr. Gallaher belonged to New London lodge, No. 360, B. P. D. E., and the Pequot Hose company. He is survived by a wife, a son, Charles Gallaher, two daughters, Mary and Frances Gallaher, and two sisters, Mary and Katherine Gallaher.

Mrs. Mary Mack as bridesmald and Andrew Steen, who was best man. The

Mrs. Margaret A. Gay.

The death of Margaret A., widow of James H. Gay, occurred Saturday at her residence, 131 Clay street, New Haven. Mrs. Gay was a well known and highly respected woman and a loving mother, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She is survived by four daughters, Miss Jennie Gay, Mrs. Hattie T. Huling, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. May E. Johnson, all of New Haven; four sons, Charles P. Gay of Norwich, James M. of Cleveland, O., Frederick A. of New York and Harry G. of New Haven.

Frank M. Hilton. Mrs. Margaret A. Gay.

Frank M. Hilton. The death of Frank Marshall Hilton The death of Frank Marshall Hilton occurred at his late home, No. 45 Union street Sunday morning, after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mr. Hilton was born in Norwich 59 years ago, the son of Charles Otis and Lydia Northrop Hilton, He has resided here all his life. For many years he was employed in the Norwich and Worcester railroad and later was ticket agent at the local depot. t agent at the local depor.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. A. M.
Kennedy, Miss L. Hilton, Miss Grace
A. Hilton and Mrs. J. Frank Corey, and
one brother, Charles E., of this city.

Today's Services Christmas will be observed in the ritualistic churches today and at the Christ Episcopal church there will be holy communion and morning prayer at 8 a. m., holy communion and ser-mon at 10.30.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10.30.

At Grace church, Yantic, the services for Christmas day will be as follows: Celebration of holy communion and carols at 6.30 a. m., later celebration and sermon at 9.30 a. m. Sunday school tree and carols at 6.30 p. m.

IGHTS OUT AMID CHRISTMAS RUSH

City Power Gave Out Late Saturday Afternoon-Later in the Evening Stores on Franklin Square Were Without Light -Transformer Burned Out.

Right amidst the greatest Christmas rush which the city of Norwich has occasioned to have in recent years, the city electric light power gave out leaving the stores in complete darkness, for almost five minutes late Saiurday afternoon. This sudden turn from light to darkness is attributed to the quadrant on the governor which regulates the speed of the power when at the Uncas Power plant gave out. The switches were thrown in on the New England Transmission company at Glenn Falls and this company supplied the power for half an hour until the repairs were made at the Uncas plant.

Later in the evening, when the Christmas trade was in full swing, and apparently increasing, the transform-

of New York, announcing a 10

unusual conditions that now exist."

Five Dollar Gold Pieces Given to 175

Another pleasant surprise for the

notice appeared in them:
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for Christmas Gift.

AMERICAN THERMOS CO.

Baldwin is the superintende

Pharach, king of Egypt,

Hanna, the martyred mother,

Hanna, the martyred mother,
Bessle Yalen
Tyranny, Persecution, Bessle Yalen
From Out the Past, our History,
Annie Coit
Mercy, Charitable, Sadie Philips
Truth, Truthful, Goldie Bruckner

Liberty, America, All Loving Kindness, Beatrice Abelman

The Law, its Teaching,
Rebecca Karvinsky
Attendant,
Annie Burchman
Assemblies.

Assemblies.

Rabbi Silver was presented with a token of appreciation by the pupils of the school. Miss Esther Krammer made the presentation speech. Rabbi Silver responded with a few apprapriate words. Those in charge of the entertainment and school are as follows: Board of directors, Alex Pasnik, president, B. Katz, vice president, A. R. Alexander, M. L. Nelkin, S. Heckt, A. Marshak, M. Botwick, S. Eth, I. Itkin, secretary, H. Rangovin, treasurer.

Distributed Fruit Baskets.

CHANUKKAH EVE

Sunday Evening.

The Auditorium theatre was pack-

given for the benefit of the Hebrew

School of the Sons of Israel, under the direction of Rabbi Joseph Silver.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO STANDARD OIL EMPLOYES STORE EMPLOYES

Clarks at Pasnik Co. Receive \$2.50 Notification Received by E. M. New bury, In Charge of Norwich Station -Five Local Men Benefit, Gold Pieces Besides Increase Wages.

in Norwich.

Employes of the Pasnik Co. were pleasantly surprised when the manager, Alex Pasnik on Saturday presented every one with a \$2.50 gold piece and a 10 per cent. increase in wages, besides a dollar's worth of merchandise. The gifts were much appreciated by the clerks as the company has been here only a short time. Manager Pasnik also announced that the amployes will receive vacations this employes will receive vacations this

UNION LYCEUM

Met Sunday Afternoon at Grace Memorial Church,

The Union Lyceum met on Sunday afternoon at the Grace Memorial Baptist church when the following programme was carried out: Singing by the choir, Hark, the Heraid Angels Sing; solo, by Miss Eva Laus, Heralds of Glory; readings, by Miss Margaret Epps, Christmas Poem; by Mrs. Fannie Thompson and Mrs. Augustus Vera, The Bethlehem Babe; Call to tre Saviour, original poem by Mr. Jacob W. Powell, superintendent of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday schools of New England, read by Miss Bessie C. Biddle; singing by Mrs. Maud Epps, O. Little Town of Bethlehem; solo by Miss Charlotte Jackson, Rackety Coo, from Katinka; selection by the choir, from Katinka; selection by the choir, There Shall be Showers of Blessing. Rev. G. C. Thompson who recently

returned from the south, gave a cheery address. The president of the Lyceum, Mrs. Lydia King, presided and the devo-tional exercises were led by H. Payne, chaplain. The afternoon's program was in charge of Miss Bessie C. Bid-

JITNEY, THE FIRE DOG, KILLED Run Over by Auto-pumper While Going to First Alarm.

Jitney, the fire dog at the Central fire station, while making his first call to a fire with the firemen on Fricall to a fire with the firemen on Friday afternoon, when they were summoney to a chimney fire on Broad street, was run over and killed by the auto-pumper. As the apparatus was rounding the corner of Willow and Franklin streets, Jitney ran in front of the machine.

The dog, which had been at the station only about two weeks, was donated by Edward Breed and was a French bull.

MUSIC AT SHELTERING ARMS. Beautiful Programme Arranged

Mrs. Charles S. Fiske. A programme of Christmas music was arranged by Mrs. Charles S. Fiske and was finely given at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon when A. Craig Taylor sang several solos in fine voice, with Miss Olive Riley at the plano. Miss Elizabeth Lane contributed violities authors delichtfully tributed violin * numbers delightfully played, with Miss Riley accompanist, and Miss Helen C. Otis gave a brace of Christmas songs which were very

much enjoyed. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT FOR DR. JOSEPH A. AMBLER

dence of her daughter, Mrs. Parkhurst. 189 Williams street, New London. Surviving Mrs. Starr are her son, William S. Starr, of Starr Bros., Inc., and Mrs. Parkhurst. She had lived in New London all her life and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mallory. Mrs. Starr was \$4 vears of age.

D. Gallaher.

The man,

WEDDING.

Mary Mack as bridesmald and Andrew Steen, who was best man. The double ring ceremony was performed.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold lavalierre set with rubics and pearls. The bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring and she gave the bridesmaid a brooch. The groom gave the best man a sticknin.

bridesmaid a brooch. The groom gave the best man a stickpin.

The bride was becoming in a velour suit with seal trimmings, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was charming in blue princess gown with gold trimmings and carried pink roses. After the wedding ceremony a supper was served to the bridal party at the Wauregan house.

Wauregan house.

The happy couple left for Providence where they will spend their wedding trip and on their return they will reside in Worcester, where the groom is employed by the E. J. Cross Co.

Connecticut Patents

The list of patents issued to Con-necticut inventors, reported by Frank H. Ailen, follows: Charles B. Adamson, Shelton, addressing attachment for duplicating machines; Clarence A. Arnold, Hartford, tire builders' tool; William M. Butler, Hartford, auto-matic metal turning machine; William C. Fisher, Middletown, cartridge re-ceptacle or belt; William H. Gates, New Haven, collapsible tap; William H. Gates, New Haven, die heed attach-ment; Alfred C. Griscom, Bridgeport, speed changing mechanism for motor speed changing mechanism for motor vehicles; Andrew H. Kling, Clinton, axle truing device; George H. Parsons, Stamford, accenting device for player-pianos: Margaret A. Perkins, Bristol, cutting and shaping aprons; Carl F. Schnuck, Ansonia, clutch; John J. Scully, Bridgeport, holder for talking machine records.

CHRISTMAS SERMONS

Local Preachers Delivered Annual Adresses on Spirit of Christmas.

On Sunday morning the annual Christmas sermons were delivered at many of the churches in the city. Extracts from some of the sermons delivered follow:

At Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Prederick W. Coleman, the pastor, delivered a Christmas sermon taken from Luke 2:10. The text was Great Joy Which Shall Be to All People, and in part he spoks as follows:

Of course, Christmas is a period of joy—"great joy."

The very word "Gospel" means Good Tidings. Prophets rejoice in far off ages for they foresaw His coming.

We have many outward expressions

We have many outward expressions of this Christmas joy, but these expressions spring from one source.

The Incarnation means God with us! What kind of God! His true character is revealed in His Son.

He is not only the Infinite and the Eternal one, but He is our Friend, Saviour, Father. This coming of God into human life means untold blessings to our race.

It means love and interest on the part of God. He is no longer remote but near.

TO GET 10 PER CENT. BONUS. A letter has been received by E. N. Newbury, in charge of the Norwich station of the Standard Oil company

life from our aspirations and ideals.

It is a spiritual message. An answer to our doubts and fears, clear, positive and all-convincing. It is a message the human heart craves. It is the central fact of our faith. It is the root of all our truest joy. Immanuel God within Christ.

We watch beside His cradle as we contemplate the faystery of His birth. We follow Him through His earthly life. We find His wonderful character and the impression He produced upon origin. Birth, Life and Death transmen, corresponds with His Divine fis us with their wonder and mystery and we cry with Thofas "My Lord and My God." cent, bonus on the yearly salary of the Norwich employes of the company. This pleasing news affects five men in Norwich.

Two weeks ago the corporation raised the pay of 10,000 laborers at four refineries from 25 to 30 cents a day, making the average day wage \$2.50 for eight hours.

The new bonus order affects all employes of the company in the United States, exclusive of the common labor department who receive less there

My God."

McKinley Ave. A. M. E. Zion.

Jesus was born a King, said Rev. E.
George Biddle, pastor of the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church in
his Sunday morning Christmas sermon.
Rev. Mr. Biddle's text was The Birth
of a King, taken from Matth. 2:1-2 and
he in part spoke as follows:

"Now when Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of
Herod, the king behold, there came
wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
saying, Where is He that is born King
of the Jews?"

There are two kings spoken of in
this text: Herod the king, and He that
was "born King of the Jews." Herod,
like all other kings had been made
king after his birth, but Jesus was
born a King. This is our subject department, who receive less than \$3,000 a year. A statement issued from the offices at 26 Broadway, New York, said that the directors had decided to make extra distributions "to meet the REMEMBERS EMPLOYES.

employes of the American Thermos Bottle company was received when the weekly pay envelopes were dis-tributed Satlurday noon. The following

king after his birth, but Jesus was born a King. This is our subject—
"The Birth of a King."

What a great event the birth of a child is; as the word goes from house to house the community is generally excited; "a baby is born;" another immortal destiny is made possible; another racer in life journey has started to run "for weal or woe."

"Born a King." There have been kings from before the time of Abram till now; and why not? Kings and a kingdom are just as good for the common people as president and republic; certainly the people in Imperial Germany have fared far better during the last forty or fifty years than have the vices we herewith hand you \$5 f.)r
your Christmas turkey dinner. With
best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

American Thermos Bottle Co.,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
President

till now; and why not? Kings and a kingdom are just as good for the common people as president and republic; certainly the people in Imperial Germany have fared far better during the last forty or fifty years than have the people in Republic France. The every day talk of doing away with kings is memely bombast; we have had kings from the beginning, we have them now, and we will have them till the end of time; and then throughout the eternal ages, for Christ is eternally to be King of kings.

"Born King of the Jews." What an event for all time and eternity: what an event for all time and eternity: what an event for three worlds; heaven amazed that the Son of God should become a living sacrifice! The earth astonished that the Son of God should become incarnate in the fleshi Heli restless and disquieted, for this is the beginning of the downfall of Satap.

Over four hundred years ago Lither was born in a stable or in a mark-ketplace under similar circumstances to the birth of Christ, unknown and All of the 175 local employes shared n this distribution, which was the same as a year ago. The American Thermos Bottle company also distributed a 10 per cent. bonus to their employes in August and the force is now working on a bonus system, distribution being made at the end of six months' periods, the next payment being due in February. The amount is determined by the efficiency of the employes and the profits of the business. The past year has been the business. The past year has been a successful one, sales having amount-ed to over one and a quarter million dollars.

The Thermos company is one of the leading industries of the city and is a netional advertiser of great renown. Under the leadership of President William B. Walker the company has made a remarkable growth since re-moving to Norwich. The local plant is under the capable management of Charles R. H. Visscher and Joseph W.

ketplace under similar circumstances ketplace under similar circumstances to the birth of Christ, unknown and in the eyes of the people insignant, but God was looking down from heaven, as He does on the birth of every child, and there lay rapt up in that little child in that small Prussian town of Saxony the germ for the great Protestant reformation; just as the redemution of a lost world was rapt Jewish Play Given at the Auditorium ed Sunday evening when Chanukkah Eve, or Jacob Mendoza's Dream, was The performance was under the auspices of Young Tudea. The plot of the play is that of a business man

Protestant reformation; just as the redemption of a lost world was rapt up in the manger where Christ was born King of the Jews.

God raised up Ceaser Augustus, and exalted him to the head of the Roman Empire, and "in the fulness of time," touched his brain, and as we read he issues an edict "that all the world should be taxed." And that the Virgin Mary should be at the appointed place at the appointed time, to fulfill the propsecy uttered hundreds of years before, Herod in executing Ceaser's command orders that each Jewish family shall repair to the place of their geneoligical record. who comes to this country from the Holy Land and he becomes so en-grossed in business that he forgets his religious obligations. On Chunakkah eve he comes home from business and sits down to read the paper when he learns that It is the Chanukkah eve. He falls asleep and dreams of the his-tory of his people. On his awaking he sees where he has neglected his regeneoligical record. ligion and goes to celebrate the holi-day with his reunited family.

The characters were well taken by the young people and the acting was very clever for children so young. The following is the programme and cast God does not change, the same God who ruled in Rome and Babylon is yet

on the Throne, and is now ruling over all, in this terrible world-wide war— though we may not recognize it. He has charge in France, in England. Since our salvation is so largely founded on the incarnate life of Christ, let us recipies that He, the Son of God. following is of characters: Jacob Mendoza, a business man, Rachel Marshak let us rejoice that He, the Son of God, the creator of the universe was "Born a King," that He might rule and reign, Mrs. Mendoza, his wife,
Dora Safenovitz
Eva Mendoza, Sarah Mendoza, not only for us, but in us. Without the manger there could have been no saving cross, no Jesus of human sym-pathy and infinite compassion, no Easter morning, no intercession in their daughters, Rebecca Karvinsky, Eva Libchansky Judas Mendoza, their son, Eva Blinderman

Little Eleazar, Judas' boy, Max Marshak heaven, no return for a redeered church. No meeting of loved ones beyon this vale of tears.

Thank God for th birth of this King, for it was and is the prelude of all the blessings that have followed. Blessings inconceiveable to lost humanity, and reaching on and on into the eternities, till all that was lost in Adam shall be found in Christ. Moses, the prophet and liberator,
Annie Heckt
Judas Maccabaeus, the conqueror, Mattathias, his father, Annie Heckt King Antiochus, of Syria, Hanna Hertz

found in Christ.

Let us adore the creator and redeemer of the world; The Almity Rules

Mercy, Charitable, Sadie Frank Truth, Truthful, Goldie Bruckner Wisdom, Understanding, Dorothy Pasnik Edith Jennis Broadway Congregational. First Born Among Many Brethren, was the title of the annual Christmas sermon delivered by Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church. The text was taken from John 1; 11-12, He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the children of God, even to them that believe in His name.

First Baptist. At the First Baptist Christmas services were held both morning and evening. The church was attractively decorated with greens and with large Christmas bells. A special programme of music was given by the choir, asisted by Frank Benson, violinist.

The pastor, Rev. George H. Strouse, at the morning service, compared the Christmas of 1916 to the First Christ-

Church of The Good Shepherd. An Sunday afternoon members of the Sodalitas of the Broadway Congregational church distributed very pretty baskets tripmed with red and laurels, containing jellies, fruits, nuts, etc., to the shut-ins of the parish. The baskets were made by the club members. The annual Christmas service at the Church of the Good Shepherd was well attended on Sunday morning an dthe pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Cobb preached from the text. We have seen His star in the east, Matt. 2:2. In part Rev. Mr. Cobb said:

Mr. Cobb said:
After asking "Why we should keep in joyous way this festival of Christmas day," and season, with the reply "Because Christ came on Christmas day; and after speaking of the va-Russell Kinney, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, is spending a few days with his mother on Huntington place.

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rious anticipations of the Old Testament prophets, Mr. Cobb spoke of the astrologers following the star that appeared in the East.

His subject was The Star in the East. He spoke of it as a five point star.

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He is not only the Infinite and the Eternal one, but He is our Friend, Saviour, Father. This coming of God into human life means untold blessings to our race.

It means love and interest on the part of God. He is no longer remote but near.

We need this precious gift of Christ more than ever in this modern world of ours.

The Incarnation offsets the dead weight of matter and force all about us that seems at times to crush out the life from our aspirations and ideals.

It is a spiritual message. An unswer to our doubts and fears, clear, positive and all-convincing. It is a message the human heart craves. It is the central fact of our faith. al love, in joy in serving, planning, in giving joy and happiness to those whom God hath given them; how it has helped the race in the expansion of human knowledge, in the practice of the humanities in a noble type of every day living in the loftiest ideals of thought and conduct

of thought and conduct.

A Star of Love and Light. The star of love helps men realize the real standard of life.

5 A Star of Promise. In Jesus we

and the world.

Shall we not then follow the star so that we shall find the King of Kings and honor and worship Him."

Mr. Cobb closed by reading Richard Watson Gilder's, "A Christmas Hymn."

At the close of this service preceding the session of the Sunday school, Miss.

Memories of Bethlehem was the sub-ject of an illustrated sermon deliv-ered by Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., at the Central Baptist church Sunday evening. There was a special musical program preceding the sermon.

Forcible Address. Most of the chairs were occupied at the special Christmas service under Y. M.C. A. auspices in the Thayer

left us a goodly heritage, Jesus Christ meant more than them all, and we do well to follow closely in the footsteps of the Man of Nazareth.

R. T. Crosby and B. M. Bruce acted as ushers of the meeting-

A family Christmas party is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham.

Mrs. Bela Peck Learned is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Bond, of New London,

De Bois of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The 123rd Annual Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Co. of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society Monday, Jan. 8th, 1917, at 10 a.m.

Policies will be renewed at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation.
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will be withheld from them that walk uprightly," and many other promises among them a promise of fulfilment of Christ's commission to save mankind and the world.

Carrie E. Champlin gave an oragn re-Central Baptist.

Y. M. C. A. CHRISTMAS MEETING. General Secretary Hill Delivered a

Incidents In Society

Miss Helen R. Buckingham of New York is passing the holiday with Nor-wich relatives.

Louis R. Porteous is spending Christmas with his brother, John B. Porteous, in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Alfred J. McClure, Jr., of Con-cord, N. H., and Miss Lois Perkins of New York were recent visitors in Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Story of Hackensack, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pullen. Mrs. Charles A. Burnham has left Norwich to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Peck, in Newark, N. J., and from there will go to Cali-

Arthur H. Brewer of Broad street has as his guests of the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brewer of Hing-ham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mrs. Albert Lewis of Jamaica Plains, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farring-ton Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William C Reynolds and Miss Georgianna Rey-nolds of Brookline, Mass., are spend-ing Christmas with Norwich relatives

CHAPMAN-In this city, Dec. 25, 1916, Arthur Willis Chapman, aged 39 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.